



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number 150026.464
Application Number 09/940,682		Filed August 27, 2001
For COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING TARGET MICROORGANISMS IN A SAMPLE		
Art Unit 1651		Examiner Allison M. Ford

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	<u>\$225</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$_____

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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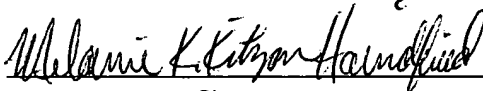
I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 57,397

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____


Signature

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Typed or printed name

January 9, 2007

Date

206-622-4900

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.

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